

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tatsuya TANAKA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/550,331

GAU: 1725

FILED: April 14, 2000

EXAMINER: Tran, Len

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INJECTION MOLDING LIGHT METAL ALLOY



## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

## Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other:

FEES	RATE	CALCULATIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.	\$130.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$770.00	\$770.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME IS REQUESTED		\$420.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extra Claims		\$208.00
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TOTAL:		\$1,398.00

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- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (2 months)  
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INDEPENDENT	6	MINUS	4	2	x \$86 =	\$172.00
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		TOTAL				\$1,398.00

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